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BENEFICIARIES UNDER RURAL EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated/released under rural employment schemes during 2003-2004, scheme-wise;

(b) the norms fixed for the introduction of each scheme;

(c) the target fixed and achieved under each scheme during 2002, 2003 and till date, State-wise; and

(d) the achievement made in regard to women beneficiaries during the said period, scheme-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) The Ministry of Rural Development implements two major schemes namely, Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) and Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) to provide employment opportunities to the poor in rural areas.Scheme-wise funds allocated/released under these Schemes during 2003-04 in given in a Statement at Annexure.

(b) The Ministry of Rural Development launched SGSY to bring the assisted poor families above the poverty line by providing them income generating assets through a mix of bank credit and government subsidy. The primary objective of the SGRY is to provide wage employment in all rural areas and thereby provide food security and improve nutritional levels.

(c) &(d) Physical target has not been fixed under the above employment generation Schemes. The physical achievements including in respect of women beneficiaries, under these Schemes during the years 2002-03 and 2003-04 are given in a Statement at Annexure-II.